

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application and entry of the above Amendment is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-17, 19-21, 23-25, 27-31 and 33-35 are allowed in the application, with claims 1, 15, 20, 29, 33, 34 and 35 being the independent claims. Claims 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 24, and 29 are sought to be amended to correct matters of form. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute similar or broader claims, with respect to amended claims, in the future. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

The claims presented in this Application should be interpreted solely based on the file history of this Application, not the file history of any predecessor or related application. With respect to this Application, Applicant hereby rescinds any and all disclaimers of claim scope made in any parent application(s), any predecessor application(s), and any related application(s). The Examiner is advised that any previous disclaimer of claim scope, if any, and any references that allegedly caused any previous disclaimer of claim scope, may need to be revisited. Nor should any previous disclaimer of claim scope, if any, in this Application be read back into any predecessor or related application. It is understood that throughout examination, the claims presented in this Application are to be given their broadest reasonable meaning in view of the specification. Any paraphrasing of claim features in remarks during prosecution is not to be interpreted as reading any features into, or characterizing, any claim.

Allowed Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4-17, 19-21, 23-25, 27-31 and 33-35

Applicant thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1, 2, 4-17, 19-21, 23-25, 27-31 and 33-35 in the Notice of Allowability. (Notice of Allowability, p. 1.)

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant notes the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on pages 3 through 4 of the Notice of Allowability. Applicant reserves the right to demonstrate claims 1, 2, 4-17, 19-21, 23-25, 27-31 and 33-35 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicant further contends that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether Applicant agrees with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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